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# Microprocessors test 2

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100 Points MAX

10 Points

1. You are debugging a PIC32 program and are examining values of 32 bit operands in memory. You examine one location and the value is 0x8000000D. What are the two decimal equivalents of this hexadecimal value if the operand is an unsigned integer or a signed integer?  
(Hint:  $2^{31} = 2,147,483,648$ )

$A = 10$   
 $B = 11$   
 $C = 12$   
 $D = 13 = 1101$

Unsigned:  
Signed:

$1000 \dots 1101$   
 $2^{31} + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0 =$

2,147,483,661

$-(2^{31}) + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0 =$   
-2,147,483,635

$2147483648$   
 $13$   
 $35$

12 Points

TABLE 4-2: INTERRUPT REGISTERS MAP FOR PIC32MX440F128L, PIC32MX460F256L AND PIC32MX460F512L DEVICES ONLY<sup>(1)</sup>

Register Name	Bit Range	31:15	30:14	29:13	28:12	27:11	26:10	25:9	24:8	23:7	22:6	21:5	20:4	19:3	18:2	17:1	16:0	All Resets
INTCON	31:16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	SSO	...
INTSTAT	31:16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...
IPTMR	31:16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...
IFS	31:16	INT0IF	INT1IF	INT2IF	INT3IF	INT4IF	INT5IF	INT6IF	INT7IF	INT8IF	INT9IF	INT10IF	INT11IF	INT12IF	INT13IF	INT14IF	INT15IF	...
IFS1	31:16	RTCCIF	FSCMIF	I2C2MIF	I2C2SIF	I2C2BIF	I2T2IF	U2R2IF	U2R1IF	U2R0IF	U2R3IF	U2R2IF	U2R1IF	U2R0IF	U2R3IF	U2R2IF	U2R1IF	...
IEC0	31:16	INT0IE	INT1IE	INT2IE	INT3IE	INT4IE	INT5IE	INT6IE	INT7IE	INT8IE	INT9IE	INT10IE	INT11IE	INT12IE	INT13IE	INT14IE	INT15IE	...
IEC1	31:16	RTCCIE	FSCMIE	I2C2MIE	I2C2SIE	I2C2BIE	I2T2IE	U2R2IE	U2R1IE	U2R0IE	U2R3IE	U2R2IE	U2R1IE	U2R0IE	U2R3IE	U2R2IE	U2R1IE	...

2. Using table 4.2 above specify the address and the 32-bit word (expressed as a hexadecimal values) that must be written to it, in order to enable the interrupt for Timer 2.

Address: BF881060

Word: 0x100

3. In the PIC microcontroller, we use SFRs. What are SFRs used for and how do they differ from general purpose registers?

5 Points

SFR: configure ~~data~~ HW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> comm w. PERIPH. 4  
GPR: save & store data

4. You have written the following code and have determined that the size of a short int operand is two bytes.

15 Points

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int main() {
    short int a, b, c;

    a = 10500;
    b = 8;
    c = a * b;
    printf("The value of c is: %d \n", c);
    return 0;
}
```

u:  $2^{16} = 65535$   
 S: -32,768 to 32,767 ✓

$$\begin{array}{r} 32768 \\ 32767 \\ \hline 65535 \end{array}$$

You run the code to test that it works properly and the program output is as follows:  
 The value of c is: 18464

Is this value correct? If not, why is the product incorrect? (Justify your answer!)

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$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 10500 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 84000 \end{array}$$

No, the value is incorrect.  
 This is because we used a short int. Here, it is signed, so -32,768 to 32,767, and we don't have enough space for 84000. ✓



5 Points

5. We need to configure a 32-bit timer in order to measure a time interval which is longer than what we can measure using a 16-bit timer. List one of the timer combinations that can be used for this purpose.

using one w/o a clk, AKA

async  $\Rightarrow$  UART

Timers 2&3 or 4&5 ONLY!

10 Points

6. List the characteristics of a full-duplex, synchronous, serial communication channel. Also, list the minimal set of signal lines that will be needed to connect communicating devices which are configured with these characteristics.

Full Duplex: Simultaneously Transmit Data & Receive

Sync: uses a clock

Serial: one bit at a time

Signal: Ground, Clock, Tx, Rx  
Transmit / receive

5 Points

7. Which peripheral on the PIC32MX795F512L would we use if we need to implement a half-duplex, synchronous, serial communication channel?

Half dup, sync & serial:

I<sup>2</sup>C

Full Dup, Syn = SPI

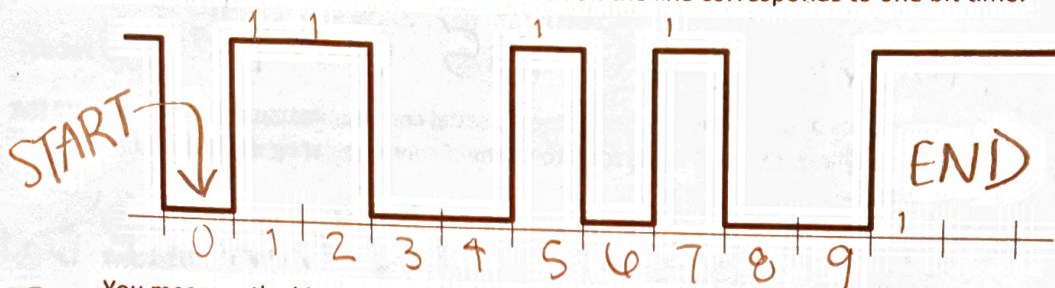
HALF " " = I<sup>2</sup>C

ASync  $\Rightarrow$  UART



10 Points

8. You have configured the UART on your PIC32 microcontroller to communicate at 2400 baud using an 8,N,1 configuration, where the X,Y,Z notation corresponds to data bits, parity, and stop bits. The terminal to which you are connected is transmitting signals to your microcontroller, but the data are not received properly so you instrument the connection with the oscilloscope and observe the following signal, where each tick on the line corresponds to one bit time:



You measure the bit time and it corresponds to a 2400 baud rate. So, why is the data being received erroneously?

8 = data  
N = no par.  
1 = Stop Bit

In our configuration, we are given 8 data bits, but in the figure above, it indicates 9 bits could be 8,E,1 or 9,N,1

10 Points

9. You are examining a byte of digital data received from the SPI interface. You are processing the received data as ASCII characters. The byte read from the SPI buffer has the following value: 11010011. Is this a valid ASCII character? Why, or why not?

① 10010011

This is NOT a valid ASCII character, as a 0 is needed as most sig. bit (msb = 0) and a 1 is in this position.

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9 Points

10. There are some restrictions that apply when we are implementing Interrupt Service Routines. List three of these restrictions.

- ① Cannot call ISR
- ② Cannot pass argument to ISR.
- ③ Should not call functions

9 Points

11. What are the three basic requirement that must be met to use interrupts on the PIC microcontroller.

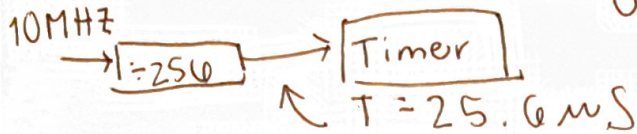
- ① Need interrupt source
- ② Enable interrupt
- ③ ISR



① use PBCLK  
 $T = 0.1 \mu\text{Sec}$

$$\frac{1.65 \text{ s}}{0.1 \mu\text{s}} = 16,500,000$$

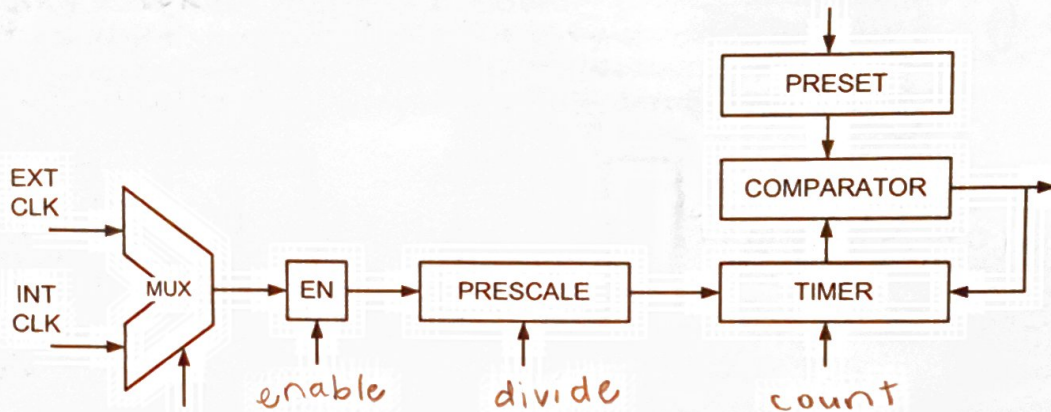
65,535 max



$$25.6 \times 65,535 = 1.677 \text{ Sec.}$$

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12. You are using a 16-bit timer, timer 1, which has pre-scale options of 1:1, 1:8, 1:64, and 1:256. You are using PBCLK, an internal clock, which is configured to run at 10MHz.



Is it possible to set the preset register to a value that corresponds to a time interval of 1.65 seconds, so that the timer can count from 0 to the value and generate an interrupt? You must justify your answer. A yes/no answer will get no points.

SYSCLOCK  $\Rightarrow$  80 MHz  
 PBCLK  $\Rightarrow$  10 MHz  
 USBCLK  $\Rightarrow$  48 MHz

slower - better  
 and we can use it!

NOT AN OPTION!

Yes, we could use a USBCLK that runs at 48 MHz rather than the PBCLK @ 10 MHz. By increasing this rate, our prescale could be adjusted to correspond w/ 1.65 seconds and generate an interrupt X

prove any of the prescale options can be used